

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> ADDRESS TO: <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Application Number	09/470,446
	Filing Date	December 22, 1999
	First Named Inventor	Nitin Ingle
	Group Art Unit	1763
	Examiner Name	ZERVIGON, R.
	Attorney Docket No.	A-67178/MSS/MDV

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-captioned application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

I hereby certify that this document is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail addressed to Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 11, 2003.

Name: Lori Cox

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 13, 2003 (Any un-entered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply 06/16/2003 HAHMED1 00000121 09470446
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-1449 and References)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Fees are calculated as follows:
- |  | AMOUNT    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity  | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity            |
|--|-----------|---|--|
| i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE BASIC FEE                 | \$ 750.00 | \$ 750.00   | \$ 375.00  |
| ii. <input type="checkbox"/> EXTENSION FEES                          | \$        | One-Month \$ 110.00<br>Two-Month 400.00<br>Three-Month 920.00<br>Four-Month 1440.00<br>Five-Month 1960.00 | \$ 55.00<br>200.00<br>460.00<br>720.00<br>980.00 |
| iii. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (5 TOTAL CLAIMS IN EXCESS OF 22) | \$        | \$ 18.00  | \$ 9.00  |
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any variance between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (ORDER A-67178 (463035-00409))**
- c. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees as indicated above, charge any variance or credit any overpayments, to **Deposit Account No. 50-2319**.

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Typed or Printed Name	MICHAEL D. VAN LOY	Registration No.	52,315
Signature	<u>[Signature]</u>	Date	June 11, 2003

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**FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee paid
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	65	Surcharge – Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	

## Subtotal (1)

## 2. EXTRA\* CLAIM FEES

<b>110</b>	<b>55</b>	Extension for reply within first month
<b>410</b>	<b>205</b>	Extension for reply within second month
<b>930</b>	<b>465</b>	Extension for reply within third month
<b>1,450</b>	<b>725</b>	Extension for reply within fourth month
<b>1,970</b>	<b>985</b>	Extension for reply within fifth month
<b>750</b>	<b>375</b>	Submission After Final 1.129
<b>320</b>	<b>160</b>	Notice of Appeal
<b>320</b>	<b>160</b>	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
<b>280</b>	<b>140</b>	Request for oral hearing
<b>110</b>	<b>55</b>	Terminal Disclaimer Fee
<b>130</b>	<b>130</b>	Petitions to the Commissioner
<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	Petitions related to provisional applications

**Subtotal (2)**


**\*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees**

1,300	650	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies)	
470	235	Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies)	
750	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$750.00
300	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
300	300	Publication fee for re-publication	
110	55	Petition to Revive – unavoidable	
1,300	650	Petition to Revive – unintentional	

OTHER FEE (specify):

## Subtotal (3)

**Total Amount of Payment:** \$750.00

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